

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a).
- (c) No.
- (d) No.
- (e) Does not arise [Vide reply to (e)].

Repairs to the old Shiva Temple in Virupakshipura, Mulbagal Taluk.

*Q.—446. **Sri J. NARAYANAPPA** (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the old Shiva Temple in Virupakshipura, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar District, is in a dilapidated condition;

(b) the extent of dry and wet land, etc., belonging to this temple;

(c) the income and expenditure of the temple for the last five years;

(d) whether they have prepared any estimate for repairing this Shiva Temple?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) No.

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(c) Year. Income. Expenditure.

	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
1957-58 ...	1846-56	1476-03
1958-59 ...	3424-24	1034-89
1959-60 ...	1722-74	1028-11
1960-61 ...	1036-75	1751-00
1961-62 ...	2721-75	1576-50

(d) Estimates for the repair works of Yagasala and the main Shiva Temple for Rs 2,000 were sanctioned and the work is nearing completion.

Starting of an Iron and Steel plant in Bellary District.

*Q.—449. **Sri T. G. SATYANARAYANA** (Bellary).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that Manganese and Iron ore are available on large scale in Bellary District;

(b) whether they are also aware that this ore contains maximum percentage of best Iron;

(c) if so, the action taken by them to start an Iron and Steel Plant in Bellary District early, which is pending since a long time?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The matter is under examination.

Upgrading the Polytechnic at Bellary into an Engineering College.

*Q.—492. **Sri T. G. SATYANARAYANA** (Bellary).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received many representations and Public Memoranda to upgrade the present Polytechnic School of Bellary as an Engineering College;

(b) whether they are aware that all facilities are available in the present Polytechnic, Bellary, to upgrade it as an Engineering College;

(c) if so, whether they would take early steps to upgrade this into an Engineering College?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) No.

(b) The facilities available in the Polytechnic are adequate only in respect of the Diploma Courses but not for Degree Courses.

(c) Does not arise in view of the reply to (b).

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—I beg to lay Notification No. FD 18 CEX 60, dated 17th June 1962 (Amendment to Rule 44 of the